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Items for the Daily Log - 6 July 1953

Legislative Counsel

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1. Discussed with Congressman Kersten certain criticisms of RFE contained in a letter to the Congressman from [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] (See Memorandum for the Record on this subject). It is noted that Congressman Kersten contemplates going to Europe, probably in September.

2. Miss Dargans, Secretary to Congressman Powell (D., N. Y.), called regarding possible employment for a disabled veteran who desired guard duty. I informed her that we were doing virtually no hiring at present and that in any event, our guards were supplied by PBS.

3. Recommended to Mr. Kirkpatrick that in connection with proposed career legislation for CIA, the Director invite Chairmen Saltonstall and Short of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees to luncheon and also pay a courtesy call on Congressmen Vinson and McCormack. I have also suggested the possibility of inviting the Armed Services Committee Staff personnel who have been handling CIA legislation (Allen, Mudge, Smart, and Blandford) to a courtesy lunch at CIA.

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